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(57) Abstract: The invention provides a method of treating cancer in a subject in need of such treatment which comprises: radiotherapy, or cytotoxic therapy in combination with heat shock, and further comprises administering to the subject an effective amount of a matrix metalloproteinase.

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